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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOSHIAKI KUDO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SWOPE, S.  
SERIAL NO: 10/591,464 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1632  
FOR: METHOD OF SCREENING :  
FUNGUS-SPECIFIC ANTIMICROBIAL  
AGENT AND KIT THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 9, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I. Claims 1-6 are drawn to a yeast strain transformed with an Os-1 histidine kinase gene.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claims 7-11, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.